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Card Parties to Aid Red Cross

The biggest effort in co-operative entertainment will be made in the Didsbury district on the evening of Monday, February 17th, in aid of the Red Cross.

A gigantic Telephone Bridge and Whist party, town and country-wide, is being organized by the Red Cross entertainment committee in aid of the local Red Cross funds.

Local organizations are being used to carry out the plan. The homes of members of the Masonic Order, the Canadian Legion and others are being used as centres where the parties are being held and will include the whole of the Didsbury district, East, West, North, South and the Town. The parties will be held on the same evening in all the homes and members of the above organizations and others participating will invite as many of their friends as they can accommodate in their homes for an evening of cards.

Generous prizes, in the form of War Savings Stamps, will be awarded to the winners with the highest scores in both bridge and whist.

Highest scores will be telephoned to Mr. W. W. Gillrie as soon as possible after the games are over.

It is anticipated that over 100 tables will be provided for the evening's entertainment.

Red Cross Notes

The Junior Tea Committee wishes to announce the sale of home-made candy, second-hand books and magazines, which was held on Saturday last, was very successful. Up to date the sum of \$30.00 has been realized.

There are some books and magazines left and same can be purchased (at reduced prices) at Mr. Studer's store.

We wish to thank all donors of candies, books and magazines. Your assistance is appreciated.

War Savings Campaign Opened at Didsbury

A meeting was held Wednesday evening last to organize War Savings campaign for this district.

Mr. H. Morgan was elected chairman of the campaign committee and Mr. H. Lynch-Staunton secretary.

Sub-committees to organize the campaign were appointed as follows with the first-named as chairman:

East: H. Hawkes, T. Morris, Art Thomas and A. Foote.

West: W. A. McFarquhar, E. DeMann, J. Hislop and W. E. Cuffling.

Town: George Law, H. Morgan, E. Buhr and A. Brusso.

The object of the campaign is to get as many people as possible to pledge themselves to purchase War Savings Certificates every month during the duration of the war.

There are two kinds of pledges, one a pledge to your bank, which authorizes them to purchase War Savings Certificates on the 15th of each month and automatically charges the amount pledged to your account.

The other is an "honor" pledge, whereby the person pledges himself or herself to purchase War Savings Certificates each month from the post office.

The committees' objective is to get at least 300 persons in the Didsbury district to make systematic savings and lend their money to the Dominion Government, for which they will receive a fair rate of interest. A \$5.00 War Savings Certificate can be purchased for \$4.00 and, at the end of 7½ years, will be redeemed at par.

Obituary.

MRS. REBECCA PECK

Mrs. Rebecca Peck, an oldtime resident of the Didsbury district, passed away at the age of 90 years on Sunday, February 9th, at the home of her son, Mr. Charles Peck, west of Bowden.

Rebecca Taylor was born in Yorkshire, England, in October, 1850 and was married to William Peck while in England. They came to Canada in 1882 and settled in Ontario. In 1887 they came to Alberta and homesteaded in the Red Lodge district, northwest of Olds. In the early 1900's they moved to Didsbury and took up farming one mile north of town. Mrs. Peck lived on this farm until the death of her son Andrew last year. She was predeceased by her husband in 1918.

Surviving are four sons, Charles and John, of Bowden; Joseph, of Lacombe, and Albert, of Pentticon. There are also seven grandchildren.

The funeral services were held at The Little Temple, Olds, on Wednesday, and interment took place in the family plot at the Didsbury Cemetery, with Rev. A. D. Currie as the officiating clergyman.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of H. W. Gooder of Olds.

BIRTHS

At Didsbury General Hospital

February 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Rieder, Caretakers, a son.

February 11th, to Pte. and Mrs. Robert Mimmon, Didsbury, a son.

Local Women's Service Corps. Will Organize

The organization meeting of the Didsbury detachment of the Alberta Women's Service Corps. will be held in the Legion Hall, Saturday, February 15th, at 1:30.

Mrs. E. Moore, provincial controller, will be in charge of the meeting. Any woman or girl who is interested are urged to attend. Age limit 18-45 years.

A silver collection will be taken to defray expenses.

O.S.A. Experimental Union

The Olds School of Agriculture Experimental Union for 1941 again has available for distribution some excellent seeds and plants of field and garden crops. These are listed below. Each member may make five selections.

Anyone interested may become a member of the Experimental Union by paying an annual membership fee of \$1.00. Members of the O.S.A. Alumni Association may make selections without fee.

1 Potatoes, 25 eyes, Vick's Early
2 Potatoes, 25 eyes, Bovee
3 Potatoes, 25 eyes, Kathadin

4 Red Wing Flax, 2 lbs.
5 Brome Grass, Parkland, 1 lb.
6 Timothy, Swallow, 1 lb.

7 Creeping Red Fescue, ½ lb.
8 Jerusalem Artichoke Tubers, 1 lb.
9 Alberta Brown Beans, ½ lb.

10 Caragana Seedlings, 100
11 Garden Peas, 3 varieties
12 Garden Beans, 5 varieties

13 Perennial Flower Roots, 5
14 Perennial Flower Roots, 5

15 Lillies, 3
16 Aconitum (Monkshood), 3

17 Climbing Vines, 2
18 Rhubarb Roots, 2
19 Herbert Raspberries, 12

20 Native Plum Seeds, 12
21 Butterbean Seeds, 4

Our supply of some of this material is quite limited, some substitution may be necessary.

We have limited amounts of seed of a number of varieties of wheat, oats, barley and peas, but nothing strikingly new. Members who are interested are asked to write.

Orders will not be accepted after April 5th.

Membership fee of \$1.00, which includes shipping charges, must accompany selections. When not shipped, 65c.

Report forms must be filled in and returned to the O.S.A. at the end of the growing season.

United Church Notes

The Minister has chosen for his subject this Sunday, "The Gospel of the Lion's Roar."—An ancient incident with modern implications. To worship is to feed the spiritual personality. Many are starving in the midst of plenty. These services are built to help you.

The service at Westerdale on Sunday, February 16th, will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Herbert.

DIDSBURY MARKETS

BUTTERFAT

Delivered Basis at Crystal Dairy

Special 31c
No. 1 29c
No. 2 27c
Table cream 32c

EGGS

Grade A Large 15c
Grade A Medium 13c
Grade B 11c
Grade C 9c

School Elections

The election for three school trustees was held Monday and it was distinguished by the smallest number of votes polled at any election held here for years.

There were only 102 ballots issued, none of which were spoiled.

The feature of the election was number of votes cast for the leading candidate, Tom Morris, who received 90 votes out of a possible 102.

The following were the results of the elections:

Tom Morris	90
George Law	72
A. R. Kendrick	60
J. V. Berscht	52

CURLING NOTES

The two Didsbury rinks which entered the mixed bonspiel at Bowden this week both got into the prizes. The Klein rink got into the semi-finals in the Merchants' event.

They won from Henderson, Bellhouse and McCoy, but were beaten by Marks in the semi-finals.

The McCoy rink won 2nd prize in the Consolation event, being beaten in the finals by Henderson.

The personnel of the rinks were: Klein, Klein, Mrs. Klein, Lee Sanderman and Mrs. Durant.

Jim Cathiness, Mrs. Topley, Alex McNaughton and Mrs. Wm. McCoy.

Frank Hesselton skipped the only Didsbury rink to enter the bonspiel at Olds being held this week. From reports received Wednesday noon they had reached the finals in two events. Hesselton, Topley, Jack Cathiness and Morris comprise the rink.

Tom Johnson, C. E. Reiber, A. C. Fisher and Dave Sinclair are taking part in the Banff bonspiel this week.

Meets With Skating Accident at Golf Course

Miss Bessie Heron, cook at the Rosebud Hotel, met with an unfortunate accident on Sunday.

While skating on the creek which runs through the golf course, she fell on the ice from a collision with another skater and was rendered unconscious. She was driven immediately to the Didsbury Hospital, where she regained consciousness after about two hours.

We are glad to report that Miss Heron was able to leave the hospital on Tuesday.

Changes in Bank Staff

Mr. Harold Gulliver, who has been on the Royal Bank Staff here for several years, has been transferred as teller at the Lacombe Branch. Mr. D. G. Cathro, of Bassano, has joined the staff here and W. D. Welch who has been relieving here for the past month has returned to Red Deer.

Repair Time.. Bring Your Tractor

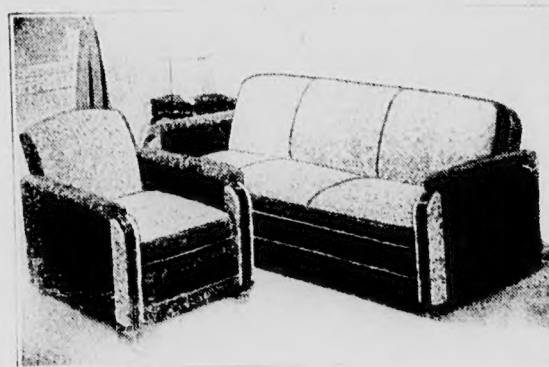
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JELL-O ICE CREAM POWDER

The Democratic Dollar

Democratic dollars are destined to defeat totalitarianism.

There seems to be a disposition sometimes to underrate the important contribution the man behind the man behind the gun, the man behind the man in the aeroplane cockpit, can and must make, firstly in the winning of this war, and secondly, in the winning of it fast. Reference is made to the man with the dollar bill.

On the face of it the dollar bill appears to be a humble and almost ineffective instrument when arrayed against the gigantic forces which Hitler has assembled for the destruction of our liberty, our freedom, our right to live our own life. But that is not so. The dollar bill is of the very essence of the sinews of war.

Without the dollar bill, the fighter plane, the bomber, the cruiser and the destroyer, the mine sweeper, the tank, the anti-aircraft gun, the machine gun and the long-range cannon would be impossible. Without the dollar bill, the shells, the bombs, the torpedoes and other forms of munition to feed these requisites of defensive and offensive warfare could not be provided and these weapons would be as useless and ineffective as an automobile without gasoline.

Hence the dollar bill assumes such an important and powerful role in the Canadian war effort that it cannot be minimized. In fact, the dollar bill, fortified by the self-sacrificing will of the people who have one, is going to decide the outcome of this fight and is going to determine the length of time this conflict is going to last. The date when money can again be turned into the channels of peaceful pursuits is predicated by the present day use of the dollar bill.

If Hitler's ambition and determination to sway the destinies of this country and to order the lives of its people were realized, not only would the liberties and the way of life of the Canadians be gone, but Canadian property would be sequestered and the Canadian dollar would become the Nazi dollar. There can be no mistake about that. Whether this is to be averted depends upon what use is made to-day of the Canadian democratic dollar.

Into The Stream

Every dollar that can possibly be spared from its function of providing the barest necessities must be turned into the stream of the Canadian war effort. Every spare dollar that is not thus utilized is an indirect aid to the cause of Hitler and Nazism.

It is because of this that the Canadian people, through their government, have decided that these dollars must be marshalled in a democratic way to do a democratic job. It is realized that a single dollar by itself may not do very much, but it is also recognized that a lot of single dollars gathered together constitute a mighty force and in the aggregate will decide the issue.

The marshalling of these dollars is one of Canada's principal contributions to the cause of freedom. At the moment perhaps it is the most important one. Because these dollars and their destination are in the hands of the people, it constitutes an individual effort on a coordinated scale.

Expansion just now is being given to this coordinated effort through the purchase of War Savings Stamps and War Savings Certificates, a campaign for which is at present being prosecuted across the Dominion. The campaign calls for a sustained effort, not a momentary burst of enthusiasm, but a planned continuity of contribution, month by month, or whenever another dollar can be flung into the fray.

Unlike some forms of contribution to the war effort, the purchase of war savings stamps and certificates represents an investment, yields a direct benefit to the investor as well as a long range one to both the nation and the individual. It is not a war charity. It is money loaned to the government, bringing a return to the lender and is a first-class investment. As Walter P. Zeller, national chairman of the special war savings campaign has said, those who subscribe to war saving certificates are not going to lose any money. Instead, they are actually going to make money. All that is being asked of them is that they save as much as they can while the war continues. This is, as Mr. Zeller has added, what a really prudent person should be doing in any event.

A Multiple Function

The economic value of war savings certificates to the nation is just as important as their pecuniary value to the individual. A large and continuing investment in war savings certificates is a vital part of Canadian war finance. It should serve to regulate prices, both now and after the war. It should help to smooth out the wave of uneconomic balance, preventing private spending from soaring upward giddily during the war years, and likewise check its descending slide in the post war years ahead.

It is true that during the past few years Western Canada has known difficult times, but it is equally true that the people of the west have a reputation for responding magnificently to emergency. Up to the present they have accorded splendid support to the war effort. That they will continue to do so, by every means in their power, until victory has crowned these efforts, can hardly be doubted.

Every particle of our earth, from chalk to diamonds, once was only gas, according to scientists.

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Have To Be Robots

Goebbels tells the German people that the less thinking they do the better for their mechanical ability. This, says the Toronto Globe and Mail, is in keeping with the Nazi plan to have every citizen on an assembly line, where all that is required is accuracy of movement. Goebbels and his kind will do the thinking, such as it is.

Robbing The Czechs

Economic Conquest Has Cost The Country A Billion Dollars

Germany's economic conquest of Czechoslovakia has cost the Czechs at least \$1,000,000,000 since the made-in-Munich Nazi occupation 22 months ago, according to authoritative information received in Washington diplomatic quarters.

The reports compiled by non-Czech sources, state that the Germans also have imposed tribute taxes to assist in financing the reich's war against Britain. The yield from these was estimated at an additional \$100,000,000 annually.

Nazi decrees have enabled German interests to completely dominate Czech banking, industry and commerce and reap handsome profits for Germany.

Go On Leave Together

Father, Mother And Son All In Royal Air Force

When Air Commodore G. Bentley Dacre and his wife, Wing Officer Elizabeth Dacre of the Women's Auxiliary Air Force, want leave they have to consult an air craftsman, second class, their 18-year-old son. The youth, training to become a pilot, finds when it's possible for him to go on leave, informs his parents and they arrange their leave accordingly. This all-R.A.F. family is scattered but they manage to meet at intervals — whenever "junior" can wangle some leave.

SELECTED RECIPES

CARAMEL CORN FLAKE RING

- 1½ cups brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons corn syrup
- ½ cup milk
- ½ cup butter
- 6 cups Kellogg's Corn Flakes

Cook sugar, syrup, milk and butter together, stirring occasionally to prevent burning, until temperature 238 to 240 degrees F. is reached. Butter large mixing bowl and pour in corn flakes. Pour hot syrup mixture over corn flakes stirring so that each flake is coated. Pack in small well-buttered ring molds or large mold. Cool. Unmold and serve with ice cream.

Yield: One 9-inch mold or twelve 3½-inch molds.

BOILED SALAD DRESSING

- 2 eggs
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 2 tablespoons Benson's corn starch
- 1 tablespoon mustard
- 1 teaspoon salt
- Dash of paprika
- ½ cup Crown Brand Corn Syrup
- 1½ cups sour cream
- ½ cup cider vinegar

Method: Break eggs into top of double boiler. Shake over them sugar, corn starch, mustard, salt and paprika. Add corn syrup; beat vigorously until there are no lumps in mixture. Add sour cream; cook in double boiler until mixture begins to thicken. Add vinegar; continue cooking for 10 minutes. Put through strainer. Store in jar; do not cover until very cold.

How to Treat a Child

When Chest Colds Strike

To relieve coughing spells, loosen up phlegm, soothe irritation, ease muscular soreness or tightness—give your child an improved "VapoRub Massage."

With this more thorough treatment, the poultice-and-vapor action of Vicks VapoRub more effectively PENETRATES irritated air passages with soothing medicinal vapors... STIMULATES chest and back like a warming poultice or plaster... STARTS RELIEVING misery right away! Results delight even old friends of VapoRub.

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FEMALE PAIN

Women who suffer painful, irregular periods with nervous, moody spells due to functional cause should find Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound simple and reliable to relieve such distress. Pinkham's Compound is made especially to help weak, tired women to go smiling thru difficult days. Over 1,000,000 women have reported amazing benefits. WELL WORTH TRYING!

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FINE CUT
CIGARETTE TOBACCO
Pipe Smokers!
Ask for Ogden's Cut Plug

Bravery Rewarded

British Private Yachtsmen Who Took Park In Dunkirk Rescue Are Awarded Medals

The British private yachtsmen who braved a stormy English channel and German bombers to rescue the British expeditionary force from the beach at Dunkirk were collectively awarded a medal at New York recently for performing the greatest feat of seamanship of 1940.

The Cruising Club of America awarded its blue water medal to the yachtsmen who survived and to the memory of those who did not.

The medal probably will be given to some British Yacht club to hold pending final disposition, after the war.

New Zealand has started a country-wide search for oil and 113 of the best geologists obtainable have been sent out from Wellington by the government.

Gifts Of Civilization

Ordinary Things Not Appreciated Until They Are Taken Away

The following extract is from "With Love and Irony," by Lin Yutang:

In fact, one suddenly realizes that all the good things of life—the morning coffee, fresh air, a stroll in the afternoon, even dashing for the subway or dodging friends among commuters in the morning train—constitutes civilization because they constitute the very end of living. War makes us realize the importance of the things we ordinarily take for granted. No one values a luxurious shave in a barber shop more than a soldier returning from the front.

That the end of living is just living itself is so obvious that we never thought of it, and in times of peace we even question it. Moralists, for example, seem to despise the act of lying in bed, and theologians used to think that to be uncomfortable was to be virtuous. But in the soldier at the front the conviction must sooner or later grow that lying in bed is one of the supreme gifts of civilization and that to sleep with one's boots off is an incomparably truer form of living than sleeping with one's boots on.

LOOK OUT FOR YOUR LIVER

Buck it up right now and feel like a million!

Your liver is the largest organ in your body and most important to your health. It pours out bile to digest food, gets rid of waste, supplies new energy, allows proper nourishment to reach your blood. When your liver gets out of order food decomposes in your intestines. You become constipated, stomach and kidneys can't work properly. You feel "rotten"—headachy, backachy, dizzy, dragged out all the time.

For over 35 years thousands have won prompt relief from these miseries—with Fruit-a-tives. So can you now. Try Fruit-a-tives—you'll be simply delighted how quickly you'll feel like a new person, happy and well again. 25c, 50c.

FRUIT-A-TIVES Canada's Largest Selling Liver Tablets

A Los Angeles barber, in his hours of ease, discovers that it takes thirty million ants to fill a gallon jar. This done, one may proceed with the picnic lunch.

The first railroads in the United States used rail made of wood with a thin metal strip fastened on top.

I MADE A CHIP FOR HIS SHOULDER!

• "Mealtime and in between meals, Brown had to have his coffee or tea. So along came caffeine-jangled nerves to whip him into a frenzy of temper at the slightest thing. But somebody suggested that he drink Postum instead. That put me out of the picture. No more caffeine meant no more nerves."

Many people can safely drink coffee and tea. Many others—and all children—should never drink them. If you are one of these, drink delicious, economical Postum. See how much better you feel!

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Duty Of Our Citizens To Uphold At All Times The Principles Of Democracy

Some extracts from a speech delivered by Lieut.-Col. James Moss, President of Association of Canadian Clubs, at the annual meeting of Regina Canadian Clubs, on January 10, 1941:

An old word has taken on a new significance, more often than not a sinister significance, in the lifetime of most of us here to-day. That word is "propaganda."

Propaganda may be good or evil; it may be honest or dishonest; candid or sophisticated; spiritual or materialistic; progressive or reactionary. We do not condemn religion because a Minister goes off the rails. Well neither can we condemn propaganda because of its misapplication.

Daily good, bad and indifferent propaganda tries to influence our thoughts and our activities. Often many of us are taken in by subtle and insidious propaganda so important a factor in the German armour. We are taken in just because we are too immersed in our own affairs or too downright mentally lazy to examine it. Propaganda is the main part of the 5th Column strategy—it is Hitler's silent Secret Weapon. With propaganda he seeks to create defeatism by the spreading of rumors, to undermine our confidence in the cause and to destroy us from within. So let us be on our guard.

I think Mr. Churchill's propaganda efforts during the epic of Dunkerque, and since, place him securely among the immortals, that tiny band of the truly great whose activities are indelibly inscribed on the record of human progress, whose genius and courage are monuments marking the major stages of man's long, hard journey toward the light and the good life, which is now in the blue-print stage and which will go into construction as soon as we have properly attended to the malignant leaders who sought their own glorification at the expense of humanity.

"Churchill," is more than a mere man's name. It is a symbol of human quality, and of a new and better social order which will follow our present tribulations. It is the prod which has roused us from our indifference and selfishness and stupidity. It is the spark that ignited the flame of our righteous wrath. It is the magic tool that has forever erased the word "Defeat" and replaced it with "Victory."

I must guard against making this talk an eulogy of our great leader. However, let me refresh your memory of the reflex effect on us and the world, the world still free from the barbarians' heel, caused by Mr. Churchill's frank exposition of the direness of our plight immediately following the collapse of France. It was a stern grim warning, but its very gravity gave us hope. Churchill realized that tragic as was the fall of France, the fall of our partner gave birth to a glorious Dunkerque, and he saw Dunkerque as the star which will lead us to victory, as assuredly as did the ancient star lead the shepherds to the Holy Stable. I suggest to you that this was propaganda of almost miraculous effectiveness, a work of pure genius; pure diabolical genius from Hitler's point of view.

As I inferred earlier, and it is obvious to everyone, all propaganda has an objective whether it be commercial, religious, political, or any other kind of propaganda. It may be aimed either at building up or breaking down. From this it follows that our political propaganda to-day is dedicated towards our self-preservation by winning the war; inversely, the German propaganda seeks to destroy our win the war spirit.

This war is a clash between two systems, ours and Hitler's—in simple language it is a fight between Freedom and Slavery. I do not claim that our Democratic system is all that it might be, but its very essence is freedom and its base is Christianity.

Britain like a lighthouse has withstood the battering of a rough sea—some of the bricks of the lighthouse have been displaced but the foundation remains unimpaired. That foundation is undestructible for it is the

foundation of Christianity. For 2,000 years the lighthouse has shed its beams of light across the dark waters to light the storm tossed traveller on his way—and Hitler and his caste can stop that as little as he can stop the waves eating away the foundation upon which his diabolical doctrines rest—there are many more storms ahead but they will also pass and because of its trial the lighthouse will emerge with a beam longer, a beam stronger and a beam brighter. Unless we believed that we would not be worthy of our cause and our ancestors.

"Think with your blood" is one of Germany's battle cries, but it is pure hysteria. It may fool the people for some of the time but not for all the time and when they realize what road they tread Hitler and his gang will be struck a blow from within as hard as we shall strike from without.

I find it impossible to believe that the Nazi morale is as high as the screaming Goebbels and his cohorts would have us think. The mere fact that the German people are forbidden to listen to foreign broadcasts must arouse great suspicion, even among a people as slave-minded and politically stupid as those of the Reich. Hitler's repeated assertion that he would be ensconced in Buckingham Palace on August 15th last must have embarrassed his professional liars seriously since that date. I don't relish the job of the man who is trying to explain how the British bombers come to be over Berlin and a hundred other places almost nightly, when six months ago the Royal Air Force was supposed to have been beaten out of existence... and the Reich would never be desecrated by a foreign bomb!

It is our privilege as soldiers of the "army behind the army" for each of us to set up his own code of duties. Naturally our conceptions of these duties will vary somewhat according to the individual, his abilities, and his opportunities. For myself, and I speak only for myself, could the code be roughly as follows:

1. We believe that the democratic system of government is the best system yet devised and the only system in keeping with the dignity of human beings. It is our duty, as democratic citizens, to protect it with every weapon at our command, and further its fundamental principles: Truth, Justice, Freedom.

2. We believe that the good of the whole transcends the good of any part, and that the definition of democracy: "Government by the people" imposes a duty on us to participate objectively in its functioning to the best of our ability.

3. We believe that, as democratic citizens, we are propagandists, and that it is our duty, without fear or favour, to promote all ideas and activities favourable to our Cause and destroy all unfavourable ideas and activities. In this connection we regard National and Social inertia as among the greatest of the dangers which threaten us, and that unchecked defeatism of any kind is socially cancerous.

4. We believe that with 5½ million Anglo-Saxons, upwards of 3½ million French, in round numbers 600,000 Germans, 300,000 Ukrainians, 160,000 Jews, 150,000 Poles 150,000 Netherlands, 100,000 Italians, 100,000 Norwegians, 80,000 Swedes, 60,000 Russians, 50,000 Magyars, 50,000 Finns, 35,000 Danes, 30,000 Czechs and Slovaks, 30,000 Rumanians, 20,000 Icelanders, 10,000 Greeks, 200,000 Orientals and Indians and a score of other groups in our country, it is our duty to interpret to them more clearly the basic principles of democracy and the meaning and spirit of democratic institutions, and to assist in furthering their desire for closer unity within the Dominion. We should seek, not wait for, the opportunity to do this.

5. We believe that nothing less than our total strength in men, money, production, co-operation and resolution will be needed to save ourselves from the tentacle of the German octopus.

6. We believe there is bound to be a serious economic disturbance following the winning of the war, and that this disturbance must have serious social repercussions. There is no doubt in our minds that it is our solemn duty to prepare to meet this condition and deal with it intelligently and in keeping with the democratic fundamentals.

Sets Up New Record

U.S. Airlines Pilot Made Dive At 620 Miles An Hour

A wiry airlines pilot on a "busman's holiday" took a Bell Airacobra into the air and made a 21,000-foot dive at a speed of 620 miles an hour with all the aplomb of a taxi-driver.

"Shucks, it was nothing," modestly commented the flier, Lieut. Andrew C. McDonough, U.S.N.R., of Atlantic, Ga., after a check of a double set of instruments confirmed the top speed.

Although the Airacobra's indicators showed the routine test had produced the greatest speed ever endured by a human being, officials of Bell Aircraft Corporation declined to claim any kind of a record.

The mark erased the record of 575 miles set at Buffalo two years ago by H. Lloyd Child, chief test pilot for Curtiss-Wright, in a French Hawk 75, now obsolete.

McDonough, 30, black-haired and good looking, went to Buffalo on a leave of absence from his post as a first officer for Eastern Airlines. He confessed that neither his employer nor his wife knew he was going to make tests of the Airacobra in accordance with Army routine.

"I took a busman's holiday and I just didn't tell them, that's all," he said.

"As you ride along at such a speed," he explained, "you don't feel any different than you did on a level keel. It's a better ride than you can get in a jalopy on the ground at 50 miles.

"It's smooth and easy and you don't know you're going so fast until you pull out of the dive. Even then, it's not as bad as some pilots would lead you to believe.

"When the pull-out takes place, you sit down a little hard in the seat. It's as if you suddenly sat down hard on the floor. Or maybe it's like being kicked by a mule, but not so sudden—it's more gradual. That's all."

Lieut. Robert M. Stanley, Bell test pilot who had to bail out of a plane crippled by a stuck landing wheel a few months ago, declared McDonough's description of a dive "the best I've ever heard."

Methods Free From Disease

Children Evacuated From London Have Improved In Health

The evacuation of children from dangerous zones in the British Isles—that is, from the large industrial cities—was undertaken with considerable trepidation lest a wide spread of contagious disease result.

These fears have proved groundless, largely because of the precaution taken by public health officers, and of the consistent campaign of education on health and hygiene which has been carried on in Britain in recent years.

It is noted with satisfaction that, while children removed from overpopulated areas have improved in health as a result of their new environments, rural children have in no way suffered as a result of contact with their city friends.

These facts are regarded as a triumph for modern public health methods.

Rust Resistant Varieties Of Wheat Have Spread Over Most Of Western Areas

Reason For Poor Showing

Italian Soldiers Surrender Because They Have No Faith In Cause

No one can read eye-witness accounts of the fall of Bardia and of Sidi Barrani without being puzzled by the mass surrender of Italian troops which seemed to take place wherever the British got through the defending artillery barrage and approached within small-arms range. Cases of personal gallantry were reported from Bardia; but for the most part the Italians yielded in groups of thirty or more to lone Australians, while more than 2,000 entrenched in a cave submitted to a single British officer. In Albania reinforcements are undeniably stiffening the Italian lines, but observers there noted the same tendency when Greek bayonets first turned back the invaders in swift retreat.

These are sons of the same men who on the banks of the Piave transformed an almost equally hopeless defence into the overwhelming triumph of Vittorio Veneto. The Italian soldier has shown on many a battlefield that he can resist to the last ditch. Indeed, his glory has been that in spite of his generals he has remained a rugged individual fighter. What change has come over him? An answer to that might forecast the fortunes of Italy in this war. Political regimentation can organize armies; military discipline can keep them organized behind their artillery; but when the lines are broken and the final melee comes, a man is sustained only by his faith in his cause. His heart must be in it. Since Italy's soldiers of to-day are only a typical cross-section of the Italian people, are we not entitled to conclude that the present conflict is not a people's war? Prime Minister Churchill put his finger on this vital weakness when he told the Italians that they had no part in the decision to take up arms.—New York Times.

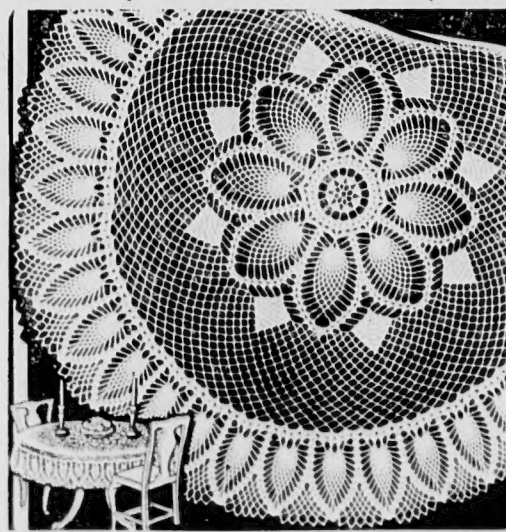
Girl Soldiers Of South Africa

Forty-nine South African girls are serving as attested soldiers in East Africa. They are members of the South African Women's Auxiliary Army Services. The girls are under the command of Captain Mrs. K. E. Hamman, wife of a senior officer in the Union Defence Force. The headquarters of the corps, which is called the "mosses," is a partly evacuated boarding school.

The Nazi has legalized the use of Holland's famed tulip bulbs in the manufacture of ersatz coffee or tea. It would be a good trick on the Germans to mix the flower bulbs with onions.

The Nazi salute has been made obligatory for all governmental, municipal and public service employees in Norway, a report from Oslo said.

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There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published

Drama Award

Eleven Men And Women From Seven Provinces Receive Recognition

Eleven men and women from seven provinces were honored with the Canadian Drama Award for 1940 at a meeting of the governing committee at Victoria.

The awards—three to Toronto, two to Manitoba, two to Saskatchewan and one each to New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Quebec and British Columbia—were announced by Maj. L. Bullock-Webster, honorary organizing secretary at Victoria. They are:

Edgar Stone, Toronto; Maynard Robinson, Toronto; Ernest Reynolds, Galt, Ont.; John S. Richards, Charlottetown; Paul Gauvreau, French Repertory theatre, Montreal; Mrs. Bernard Russell, Halifax; Mrs. D. Bruce Murray, Winnipeg; Mrs. A. O. Smith, Winnipeg; Professor K. W. Gordon, University of Saskatchewan; F. Hembrow Smith, Little Theatre, Saskatoon, and Prof. Frederick Wood, University of British Columbia.

The award is made annually in recognition of outstanding services in the field of Canadian drama.

Egypt has banned the cultivation of tobacco.

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WAR SAVINGS CAMPAIGN

Canadians are now engaged in a nation wide campaign without precedent in the history of the country. 200,000 voluntary workers are attempting to enlist two million fellow citizens as regular war savers.

After months of preparation, the War Savings Committee with headquarters at Ottawa has created a human machine that reaches into every last community of the country. No fewer than 1500 subordinate committees comprising the cream of Canadian citizenship drawn from every cross section, are tapping the hearts and pocket books of every last individual who owes allegiance to the Dominion.

In the same spirit of efficiency each of these 1500 local committees are so organized that none will be neglected in the gigantic canvass. Every factory, every business firm which has five or more employees has been listed, and each such firm or factory has been assigned to a specific worker.

Every householder is definitely placed on some one worker's calling list. Not even a man who works alone in his own small office will be overlooked.

Consistent with the main objective of the February campaign, no one is being asked to buy a certificate or some certificates on a single cash sale basis. Everyone is being asked to sign a pledge, carrying a moral obligation to purchase certificates month in and month out.

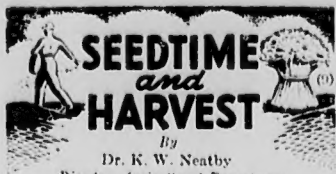
In keeping with the efficiency of the canvass itself, are the plans now completed to keep track of the race toward the objective of two million savers during the month.

Workers will send in to headquarters the total number of enlistments just as fast as members of the new civilian army join up. These figures are being assembled quickly and once a week each community in Canada will know how close it is getting towards its objective. Newspapers will publish the results.

Campaign executives anticipate there will be keen rivalry between a number of communities in the effort to be first in reaching their objective.

Already there is every indication that the public generally is taking the campaign to heart. In dozens of municipalities citizens are rallying around plans of all descriptions promoted by real enthusiasm for the aims of the campaign. From all parts of the country come reports of the projected black-outs, parades, civic decoration schemes and numerous stunts to mark the spirit of the intensive canvass.

The WAR SAVER BUTTON has already become a badge of service.



By
Dr. K. W. Neatby
Director, Agricultural Department
North-West Line Elevators Association

Seed Grain

New Seed is purchased for one or more of the following reasons:

1. To maintain purity.
2. To adopt a new or different variety.
3. To begin growing a new or different crop.
4. Because crop was damaged by frost, sprouting, etc.

When buying new seed it is always wise to buy the best available. This, of course, means buying registered seed if possible, and, if not, certified seed.

To maintain purity, it is not necessary to buy a sufficient quantity of expensive seed to replace the old entirely the first year. It saves money to sow a seed plot with pure seed, and to take every precaution against the occurrence of volunteer plants of the same crop and against mechanical mixing. Suppose that a farmer commonly has 150 acres in wheat; a seed plot of fifteen or twenty acres will usually provide ample seed for the next year. The plot selected should be summerfallow, and should be located at least fifteen or twenty rods, preferably further, from other wheat. Exercise extreme care in threshing, cleaning and sowing.

If a new variety is to be adopted, the same practice may be followed, though even greater care should be taken to prevent the old variety from volunteering. It is seldom necessary to replace a variety completely in one year. A thorough job can be done in two years, and it is much cheaper.

If frost, sprouting, or some other injury necessitates new seed for the entire farm, and resources do not permit the purchase of enough registered or certified seed for all needs, then at least a few bushels for a seed plot should be obtained.

Springtime means Harness Repair time.—Get your harness leather and harness repair parts at Scott's.—You will save some money.

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Hay For Sale.—Several Tons of Brome and Prairie Hay for sale. Apply to: (62p)
M. E. Archer, phone 707.

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Wednesdays, 8 p.m.—Prayer service.

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Rev. J. M. Fawcett, Minister

11.00 a.m.—Sunday School
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Westcott 11 a.m. Westerdale 3 p.m.

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Rev. A. S. Caughell, Pastor

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10.30 a.m.—Morning Worship
11.30 " —Sunday School
7.30 p.m.—Evening Worship
Mondays, 4 p.m.—Jr. Christian Endeavor
5 p.m.—Intermediate
7.30 p.m.—Senior
Wednesdays, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting

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Rev. A. D. Currie
St. Cyprian's, Didsbury

Feb. 9, 3 p.m., Evening Service
Feb. 21, 10 a.m., Holy Communion (Friday)
Feb. 23, 11 a.m., Holy Communion

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Westcott: 11.00 a.m. Every Sunday
Didsbury: 2.30 p.m. Every Sunday except the 4th.

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Evangelical Church Notes

Rev. W. W. Krueger will be with us and will preach next Lord's Day, morning and evening. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed following the morning service.

A meeting of the Quarterly Official Board of the Didsbury Charge will be held on Monday evening, February 17th in the church parlors. The hour is 8 o'clock p.m.

Rugby Notes

With an attendance of 15, the W.I. met at the home of Mrs. Landeen. When the business of the day was done, a program of recitations, songs, readings, etc. was carried out by members, also a three fold contest which caused much hilarity. Part of this contest consisted of a rhyme composed by different groups and then sung to the chorus of "Jingle Bells." Members of Group D, namely, Mrs. R. Youngs, Mrs. D. Landeen, Mrs. Allen Krebs and Miss B. Landeen were given top place for their verse which ran thus:
Buy War Stamps, Buy War Stamps,
Put Hitler on the run,
England needs munitions
To chase out every Hun.
Pennies help, pennies help
To buy stamps every day.
Make our land a safer place,
Where smiling children play.

Who says Alberta can't grow poets? The March meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Wahl.

The local annual school meeting was held at Rugby on Saturday, February 8th. Mr. A. Cowitz was elected as incoming chairman. It will soon be necessary to enlarge our school to accommodate the large crowd attending such a meeting. The attendance numbered 8.

Burnside Notes

We are glad to hear Mr. Arthur Jenkins is recovering from his recent severe illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Welch and Harold Hobbs of Calgary, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thompson.

Miss J. Zook spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. N. Eckel.

Fred Metz, Mrs. Edna Dowell and Evelyn Dowell spent Sunday with Mrs. Jim Jensen.

Carstairs E. Community

The big Amateur contest which was postponed, will be held at the hall, Friday, February 21st. \$35.00 will be awarded in prizes.

Sons are the order of the day! Born to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Klassen at their home last week, a son. To Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Rieder, at Didsbury hospital, a son. To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fredel, at the hospital in Calgary, a son.

Mr. Frank Downie has been appointed Secretary Treasurer for the Carstairs East and West Telephone Co. instead of Mr. L. Aldrich as previously announced. His office will be in the Darling Garage.

The Board of the hall, since the annual meeting, is as follows: M. Hennrich, President; O. C. Christensen, Vice-Pres.; L. Siebert, Sec.-Treas.; J. F. Dowell, Wm. Gilbert and Wm. Casebeer, Directors.

At the Movies

Revealing the story behind the heroic Mormon trek to freedom, another great American motion picture comes to the Didsbury Theatre this week.

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Portrayed in this epic picture are the courage, power and love, also the massacre, flight, disaster and the miracle of the Mormon race. A strong cast is headed by Tyrone Power, Linda Darnell, and Dean Jagger as Brigham Young.

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. STRANGE

A short time ago a best-selling book, and a movie made from the book, created world-wide interest and discussion. The farmers in Oklahoma were shown as being driven from their lands by grasping landlords who then farmed the land extensively with caterpillar tractors.

I have just returned from a visit to Oklahoma and drove day after day over a large part of the State. I could find nothing whatever that even remotely resembled anything that I read in this book. Instead, I saw in almost every district well-filled fields, fine farm homes, excellent farm buildings, and farming families apparently moderately prosperous.

It is true that in one small part of Oklahoma a bad drought prevailed for several years, just as prevailed in parts of Western Canada. But even in this area, I discovered, the majority of Oklahoma farmers, just like our farmers in Western Canada, steadfastly and courageously endured through the drought years, and waited patiently until the better years came, living thoroughly up to the spirit of the old Chinese agricultural poem, written over 3,000 years ago about a drought in ancient China, and which poem concludes: "But I will strive just as long as I can survive."

This determination to stick to the land, in spite of all adversities, is typical of farmers in all countries.

Following factors have tended to raise prices: Floods virtually wipe out Hungary's winter wheat crop -- French government purchases quantity U.S. flour to be shipped to Martinique -- Report Japanese wheat supplies diminishing rapidly -- Report Spain will buy 300,000 tons Argentine wheat.

Following factors have tended to lower price: Recent Southern European weather conditions favorable -- Argentine corn prospects very satisfactory -- U.S. winter wheat crop progressing, favorable conditions -- Italy evolves several ways to improve agricultural methods and increase yields.

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NOTICE

For Nominations for Elections

M.D. of Mountain View No. 310
Municipal Elections, 1941

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the Municipal District of Mountain View No. 310 will be held at the Olds School of Agriculture (Dormitory Building), at one o'clock p.m. on Saturday, February 15th, 1941, for the discussion of affairs of the district; and that from three o'clock p.m. to four o'clock p.m., on the same day and at the same place, nominations for the office of Councillor will be received. Two councillors are to be elected.

Councillors are to be elected for the following Electoral Divisions: Division No. 3 and Division No. 6. Given under my hand at Didsbury, this 3rd day of February, 1941.

H. L. TAGGART,
Returning Officer.

NOTICE

For Nominations for Elections

M.D. of Westerdale No. 311
Municipal Elections, 1941

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a meeting of the Electors of the Municipal District of Westerdale No. 311 will be held at the Westerdale Community Hall at one o'clock p.m. on Saturday, February 15th, 1941, for the discussion of affairs of the district; and that from three o'clock p.m. to four o'clock p.m., on the same day and at the same place, nominations for the office of Councillor will be received. Two councillors are to be elected.

Councillors are to be elected for the following Electoral Divisions: Division No. 1 and Division No. 4. Given under my hand at Didsbury, this 3rd day of February, 1941.

GEORGE YOUNGS,
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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

An onion auctioned at a football match in England brought \$12.42 for the Sheffield war fund. Onions, scarce now, have a controlled price of about 10 cents a pound.

Soviet Russia and Japan signed a new fisheries agreement permitting Japanese to work in Russia's far eastern waters. The previous agreement expired Dec. 31.

British army and film trade magnates have completed an arrangement for full co-operation in presenting the best films for the fighting troops in all parts of Britain.

A Spitfire pilot's practice flight near a Midland airfield ended in a chase that carried him to the coast of Holland and back, with a Heinkel bomber to his credit.

London.—Men of 36 years of age were registered by Great Britain for military duty, bringing to about 3,000,000 the total called to arms. Approximately 2,600,000 had been registered previously.

Y.W.C.A. community semi-permanent billeting scheme for air raid victims, providing private rooms, meals and weekly dances, is being used as a model for other London areas.

Britain's Home Guard won't be called out for service "for anything else than imminent military necessity," according to an assurance in commons by Anthony Eden, secretary of war.

HOME SERVICE

QUEER FEELINGS MAY MEAN YOUR NERVES NEED CARE



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How bewildered the victim of "nerves" often feels!

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You are likely to do everything too tensely, pour out your emotions too lavishly. Then you fritter away the energies which could make you more charming and successful than the stolid type; you're left a prey to ill, a thousand nameless fears.

But, like a broken bone, your "nerves" will yield to intelligent care. Schedule your day. Don't give to one task so much energy you haven't enough left for another. If you find yourself emotionally wrought up over some family incident get a new perspective by paying a call, going to a movie.

Learn, too, what part diet and physical ill such as eyestrain and anemia play in "nerves."

In our 32-page booklet, a well-known physician explains the physical and psychological causes of "nerves." Gives advice on overcoming worry, indigestion, insomnia, other nervous ailments. Describes proper diet, body care.

Send 1c in coins for your copy of "Overcoming Nerves and Everyday Health Problems" to Home Service Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave. E., Winnipeg, Man.

The following booklets are also available at 15c each:

- 183—Self-Instruction in Short-hand
- 116—How to Choose and Care for Your Dog
- 114—Good Letter-Writing Made Easy
- 141—Self-Instruction in Skiing and Other Winter Sports
- 186—What You Should Know About Nursing
- 189—Simple Cartooning Self-Taught

Strange Tales

Misleading Reports About Canada Circulated In The United States

Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, and Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, are separated by a mile or so of river and united by a ferry service. The two Soos are almost one community.

Yet two chaps from the Michigan Soo crossed over to the Ontario Soo the other day, one of them with a dollar in his pockets and the other with \$2. They said they brought so little money because they had heard "a fellow is liable to have his money taken away from him by the Canadian authorities at any time." One of these men, the Sault Star says, is an official of his Michigan county.

"If," says the Star, "this kind of misinformation is rife so close to the border, what may be expected in towns in the interior? And what are we going to do about it?"

Undoubtedly reports of this sort, circulated either through ignorance or with malicious intent, did a great deal of harm to the Canadian tourist trade last year. Whatever possible was done by the Canadian Travel Bureau, by provincial and municipal and private tourist agencies, to counteract damaging rumors, but it is much easier to start such yarns than to stop them by publication of the truth.

Just as certainly they will have an effect this year unless tourist agencies concentrate effectively in getting to the people of the United States the messages that Canada will welcome them, that their lives and property are as secure here as in times of peace, that they can still go almost anywhere and see almost everything—the only exceptions being a very few military areas from which they would be excluded even in their own country.—Ottawa Journal.

Interesting To Know

Explanation As To How Corned Beef Got Its Name

Armour Magazine says: The word corn was synonymous back in the sixteenth century and prior thereto with the word grain. What we call corn was not known in those days. About 1550 the manufacturers of gunpowder began using the term "corned" to indicate that their product had been spread out and allowed to dry in single grains. Shortly thereafter they applied the term "corned" to the sprinkling of grains of salt on beef and other meats for the purpose of effecting a cure or preservation. In the years since the sixteenth century the original use of the word "corned" has been discontinued but it still stands to indicate the use of grains of salt in the curing of meat.

A barber's bill found in Deerfield, Mass., shows shaves cost 50 cents in 1756. Let's quit laughing at the beards in our family albums.

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Egg Shortage In Britain

In spite of the fact that Canada shipped more than 10,000,000 dozen of eggs to the United Kingdom in 1940, as against an annual normal export of 1,000,000 dozen, eggs are, it is reported, scarce in Great Britain.

Canadian Grown Wool

The Great Importance Of Wool In Our War Effort

For the past 25 years several million pounds of Canadian wool have been graded according to official standards. For the first time the entire clip of commercial wool in 1941 will be graded and sold according to grade. Not since the last war has wool played such an important part in the nation's war effort as it does now. In 1940 Canada used the equivalent of approximately 70,000,000 pounds (greasy basis), much of this volume having been imported from other parts of the empire and some from South America. Present indications are that Canadian requirements will approximate 10,000,000 pounds in 1941.

The volume of Canadian wool produced in relation to the total requirements is at present relatively small. However, the bulk of eastern production and a very considerable percentage of wool produced in Western Canada is of the quality known as military wool. It is important, therefore, to retain the essential characteristics of the various grades of wool without impairment. Day by day wool growing on a sheep's back becomes longer in fibre and the fleece while protecting the sheep from zero weather is steadily being grown into a finished product. On the sea, in the air, and on the ground wool keeps the armed forces warm and comfortable. Every pound of wool produced in Canada in 1941 will be needed.

"Keep the fleece clean" should be the care of every sheep raiser from now until shearing time. If Canadian wool is kept free of seeds, chaff and burrs large quantities of clean fleeces can be piled up in the various grades, all of which are suitable for various lines of manufacture, either for military contracts or for the civilian trade.

Settled Fine Point

Magistrate Ruled That A Year-Old Pig Is A Hog

Magistrate A. Beaumont ruled in court at Lethbridge, Alta., that a "pig" is a "hog" when it is a year-old—then fined Habor Gansy \$5 court costs or an alternative of 10 days' imprisonment for allowing hogs to run at large. Magistrate Beaumont said his decision was made on his "knowledge of pigs as they are regarded in Ireland." He said that a pig is a domestic animal, but a hog is a mischievous animal.

Most of the cotton hosiery now produced in Shanghai, is made on hand-operated knitting machines under a cottage industry system.

And now "Lawrence in Arabia" has a companion chapter, the name of which may well be "Wavell in Africa."

WINTER GOLF TOURNAMENT



—Canadian Pacific Photo.

Canadians and American golfers will gather at the Seaside Oak Bay Course in Victoria, B.C., March 9-15, for the annual Empress Winter Golf Tournament. The 13th renewal of the popular tourney, which features the Sir Edward Beatty handicap event, will see the usual big field of Seattle and other Washington players battling it out with amateurs from all parts of British Columbia, and such prairie cities as Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary, Edmonton, and Medicine Hat. Above view from the seventh green of the Oak Bay course, showing the Canadian Pacific steamer Princess Kathleen steaming by, illustrates the scenic charm of the sporty course where the event will be played.



MOULDS IN FOOD

Mould growth in foods is not usually dangerous. In many cases the formation of mould in food increases its palatability. For example, some kinds of cheese, such as Roquefort, Limburger, Brie and Camembert, are eaten only after extensive mould growth has taken place. The characteristic flavour and smell of these cheeses are due to the substances formed by the particular species of mould.

What are moulds? They are groups of tiny plants so small that the individual structures can be seen only with the aid of a microscope. They develop from spores which are similar to the seeds of the higher plants. The spore is the reproductive element of one of the lower organisms or plants.

The commoner moulds go by the names of Mucor, Penicillium or Aspergillus. The white or slightly woolly patches seen on the surface of meat in cold storage is due to a mould or fungus known as the sporotrichum carnis.

The spores or seeds of moulds are hard to kill; they can withstand unfavourable conditions for days and when given favourable conditions such as food, a temperature neither too hot nor too cold, moisture and in some cases oxygen, will live for a long time.

Mould on top of jams, jellies and preserves is unsightly, but not harmful and the same is true of moulds on bread and other foods. Mould growth may be prevented by maintaining foods at medium temperatures, and by keeping them free from moisture. Homemade sausage may be kept from moulding by dipping the sausage in melted fat. When cool, the fat forms an impervious coating and resists the growth of mould.

Agriculture And War

Demand For Food Products Increased As Result Of The War

Reviewing the whole agricultural situation in Canada, it has its light and shade as it always has, and as doubtless it will always have while it is an industry so closely associated with the capricious elements of nature. Increased employment due to war activity has increased the demand for food products in several directions. The need for more workers in manufacturing industries and enlistments in the fighting forces has naturally begun to cause a shortage of farm labour. With the prolongation of war, agriculture will be called on to withstand the continued impacts as a result of the conflict and will have to readjust itself accordingly. Farmers throughout Canada are resolved to contribute everything within their power, as they did in the 1914-18 war, towards victory in the cause for which the British Empire is fighting, but naturally they hope for a fair return for their efforts.

Mail for soldiers overseas last November contained more than 5,000 letters and parcels insufficiently and incorrectly addressed, national defence headquarters said. 2396

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AGENT IN SABOTAGE

BY CRAIG RICE
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CHAPTER IV.

There was a small crowd of men and girls on the corner, watching for street cars. As soon as a car would appear, already crowded, there would be a sudden, jostling rush for its doors, a dozen or more hardy souls would push their way onto the platform or cling perilously to the steps, while the rest stepped back a little on the safety island, resolved to catch the next car that came along.

Nancy Thorne stood a little apart from the crowd. For all that she had spent a week now in the office of the John Bristow Company, she still felt like an outsider. But that was not the reason she stood by herself now. She had decided to wait until the cars became less crowded, even if she stood on that corner for an hour, two hours.

A small coupe, badly in need of paint, slowed to a stop in front of her.

"May I offer you a ride, Miss Ellis?" a voice called.

She glanced into the coupe and saw that the driver was Hugo Blake, Tom's friend. He had opened the door as he spoke and she stepped in gratefully, glad to escape the discomforts of the long ride on the street car.

"You look tired," he said sympathetically as he started the car. "Let me put down the window—there. Now take off your hat. Isn't that better?"

Nancy leaned her head back and let the wind blow through her red-gold curls.

"Much better. It's been frightfully warm to-day."

"Indeed it has, Miss Ellis. Or should I call you Miss Thorne when there is no one from the office to hear?"

"Please!" Nancy felt the color rising in her cheeks. "Tom never should have said that to you. I don't know what possessed him."

"I understand," Hugo Blake said sympathetically. "It is hard, becoming used to something so new." He laughed again and added, "I don't mean the new name, but the new life."

"It is hard," Nancy said impulsively. "Terribly hard." Without warning and to her own horror, she burst into tears.

"Oh, now, now, now!" Hugo Blake swung the coupe over to the curb and stopped, drew out of his pocket the largest white handkerchief Nancy had ever seen, and began wiping her eyes. "You poor child. But please don't cry. Tell me all about it, but please don't cry any more."

Nancy buried her face in the huge white handkerchief and attempted to stem the flow of tears. They were not the first she had shed in that long week, but the others had been in the privacy of her dingy little room.

"I'm terribly sorry," she gasped at last. "I'm tired, I guess, and it has been hard—" Suddenly she found herself telling him the whole story, the loneliness and boredom of the little room, the unfriendliness of the girls in the office, the constant

counting of dimes and nickels and pennies. He listened quietly, patting her shoulder now and then. At last the rush of words ceased. His bright, inquisitive eyes looked at her sympathetically through his thick glasses.

"You feel better, now that you have talked to someone— isn't it so?"

She nodded. He patted her shoulder again and drove on chatting idly of trivial things. At last she felt recovered enough to stare at him curiously. He was a heavy-set man, shorter than Tom. His round, amiable face looked rather dull, deceptively so, she guessed, because his bright blue eyes seemed clever, almost cunning. She glanced at his hands as they rested on the wheel, they were muscular, but with thick, short fingers.

"What do you do at the Bristow plant?" she asked suddenly.

"Me? Oh," he laughed. "I am in what you call the loading division. Head of it, now, I was a machinist."

"That isn't what I mean," Nancy said, feeling a little uncomfortable. "I mean—" she felt the color rising in her cheeks again, "you don't talk like a machinist or a truck loader—you talk like—" her voice broke off suddenly.

"Like an educated man? All right, I'll confess. I am what you call an educated man. In fact—and this really is a confession—I'm a writer."

"A writer? But—"

"That's why I'm working at John Bristow & Co. I'm getting material for a series of articles on American industrial methods, and I'm trying to really get it at the source. Understand?"

"Yes—I think so. I'm afraid, though, I'm not working for any such reason. I have to earn a living, that's all."

"That's nothing to complain about, young lady. Just be glad that you can earn one. Say—you type, of course, don't you?"

"Yes. Why?"

"I have an idea. I have any amount of material that has to be copied, and I'm a rotten typist. I've been looking for someone to do the work, in fact. If you'd like to take it on—perhaps you could earn enough to pay for stockings and lipsticks, at least. Have you any spare time?"

"Spare time? Lot's of it," Nancy hoped she was concealing the bitterness in her voice.

"Good. There isn't a great deal to do—only to make accurate copies of material I will give you—" Hugo Blake went on talking about the work he was doing as a writer.

A little later when Nancy climbed the dingy carpeted stairs to her room she was filled with a new enthusiasm. The amount she would be paid for copying material for Hugo Blake would not be much, but it would help considerably. More, it would give her something to do in those long lonely evenings.

She changed her dress, went to a solitary dinner at the little corner cafe, and returned to her room. A few minutes later Hugo arrived, carrying a rented typewriter, a great pile of typing paper and a folder of reports.

The work was not hard to understand, as he explained it to her. Four carbon copies of each report. Accuracy was essential. Finally, the copying had to be done as quickly as possible.

He went away and left the work with her. She arranged a light over the makeshift desk and set to work.

After a few minutes of typing she stopped suddenly. The material she was copying seemed familiar. She glanced quickly through the pile of reports beside the rented typewriter. Yes, it was familiar. She had seen those reports before in the filing case marked "confidential," the one that was locked so carefully every night.

How had Hugo Blake gotten those reports? She had opened that filing cabinet by mistake a day or so before, only seeing enough of its contents that she recognized them now. Then Madge Fletcher had been down on her like a whirlwind. Only trusted employees, who had been in the office for a long time, could open the confidential file.

She puzzled over it for a while before the explanation came to her. Of course, Hugo Blake wasn't just head of the loading division. He wasn't just another employee. He was working for John Bristow & Co. just to study this very material, for the articles he was going to write. No doubt he had been given access to whatever information he needed.

Nancy set to work then, glad of an occupation to fill the evening, even though it were no more than copying dry-as-dust figures on a rented typewriter. A little past 10 she had finished the work and telephoned Hugo Blake.

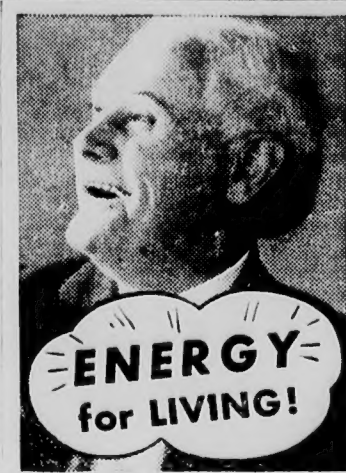
"Finished already?" he said over the telephone, pleased surprise in his voice. "Then I'll call for what you've done, if I may. Perhaps you'll go out with me for a sandwich."

At midnight, when Nancy turned out her light and prepared to sleep, she felt there was a new interest in living after all. Not only had she earned some badly needed money, but sitting in the little coffee shop with Hugo Blake had been fun.

It was a little past 9 the next morning, and Nancy was working industriously at her desk, when she was called into Mr. Grimshaw's office. She felt a moment's panic as Madge Fletcher conveyed the message to her with an air of gloating pleasure. She had never dared think of what she might do if she were to be fired.

Mr. Grimshaw looked up across his desk, his thin, deeply lined face drawn with anxiety and exhaustion.

"Close the door and sit down, Miss Ellis." He appeared to be hunting for just the right words to use. "You're young. You have your life ahead of you. I wish you'd leave this job."



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She was puzzled and more than a little frightened.

"Are you hiring me, Mr. Grimshaw?"

He looked up at her, almost startled. "You know I can't do that."

She puzzled over that for an instant, then decided it was because of John Bristow. For a moment angry color flamed in her cheeks.

"I understand what you mean, Mr. Grimshaw. But I'm going to stay just the same."

"Suit yourself, Miss Ellis. I can't do more than advise you."

She went back to her desk, at first too relieved at the knowledge that her job was secure to ponder over Mr. Grimshaw's peculiar behavior. But as she attacked the pile of work with renewed vigor, her mind kept returning to the strange conversation. Was it because she was under John Bristow's protection that she couldn't be fired? Or had something else been intended? The office manager had almost seemed to be warning her.

"Would you mind saving your day-dreaming until the noon hour, Miss Ellis?" It was the sharp, cutting voice of Miss Fletcher. Nancy bent her head over her typewriter to hide the embarrassment that colored her cheeks, and went on working.

However the day that had begun so strangely held a second surprise. At noon as she was leaving the luncheon room, Tom Cantwell stopped her at the door, and laid a lean, brown hand on her arm.

"Walk up and down the corridor a bit with me, Nancy. Act as if I were asking for a date or something." His gray eyes smiled at her.

Her first impulse, remembering what she had heard him say the day before, was to walk indignantly away. For some reason that she didn't even try to understand, she changed her mind. Tom did seem like a rock to cling to among all these strangers. She looked up at his tanned face and felt a wave of homesickness for the past. Somehow she managed a smile.

"That's the girl. Now listen, kid," he spoke in a low tone. "I know Hugo's given you some work to do."

She glanced up at him quickly. "Why not? Isn't that all right?"

"Of course it is. Don't look so startled. He'll probably give you more. What I want is for you to do anything Hugo tells you, without question. See?"

Her head was fairly whirling. "I don't see, Tom, why you—"

"You don't need to see. You'll understand it in time. Just do as I say. And another thing. Don't breathe a word of it around the office. Whatever you do for him—keep it a dead secret."

He gave her arm a friendly pat, and was gone.

(To Be Continued)

Blackpool, England, has equipped its dog and cat air raid shelter with first aid materials.

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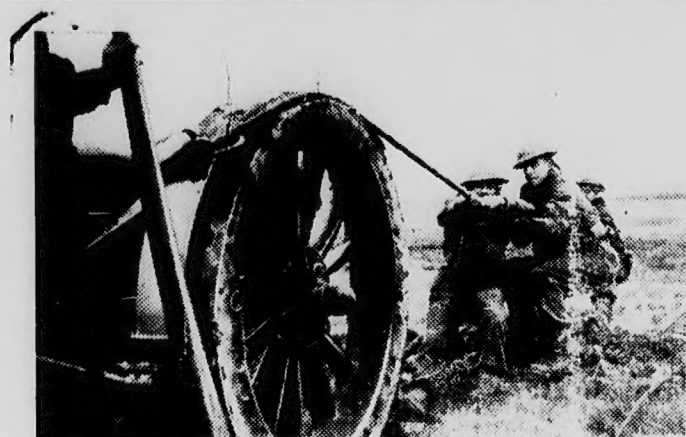
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Tenders must be in my hands by March 8th, 1941.

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Bridal Shower at Rugby

A shower was held at Rugby Hall on Tuesday afternoon in honour of Miss Eva Spence who is to be married to Mr. Dan Stewart on February 20th. The guest of honour was the recipient of many beautiful and useful gifts and the best wishes of the many ladies who were present.

Fallen Timber Tigerscats Down Didsbury Dreadnoughts

A hockey team of town boys drove out to the Fallen Timber at McMullen's place over the weekend for a hockey game.

The timbermen handled their sticks to good advantage and at the final whistle were ahead by a 4-0 count.

After the game was over, the visitors were entertained to a delightful supper, half the team having Mr. and Mrs. Bob McGaffin as hosts, the other half eating with Mr. and Mrs. George Anderson.

Line ups
Dreadnoughts: Hector Lamont, John and Lee Ringheim, Lloyd Erb, Neil Gochee, Hollis and Orvil Anderson.

Tigerscats: Frank Moon, Ronnie Lemon, Bud Brabbins, Teddy Melon, Clinton, Raymond and John McMullen, Joe Tynor.

The Dreadnoughts were in charge of their promoter, Riley Moon, and player-manager, John Ringheim.

LOCAL & GENERAL

Watch for the Weekend Special—Builders' Hdwe. Each Saturday!

Dancing at Melvin on February 21—music by Jack Little and orchestra

"Our Gang" Knitting Club met at the home of Mrs. Lamont on Tuesday to do Red Cross knitting.

Reserve Saturday, February 22nd for the Girl Guides Tea. Watch for further announcements.

Ed. Ford, of the Adshad garage, was in Calgary on Tuesday attending a meeting of General Motors dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morrow, of Calgary, were week end visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Reiber.

Valentines—1 cent to 35c cents.—Law's Drug Store.

Hugh Brooke reports spring as being just around the corner. He says he saw a flock of ducks flying south last week.

Knox Senior Aid are holding a Valentine Tea and Sale of Home Cooking in their Church Basement this Saturday, February 15th.

The hockey game on Saturday morning between Rosebud and Grand Centre was deadlocked at a score of 2-all.

The Mountain View Red Cross group will hold their whist party at the Community Hall on Monday evening, Feb. 17.

Take your Valentines to Rugby tomorrow night, the 14th and dance to Jack Little & the Boys. Novelties and prizes.

"Brigham Young," at the movies this week, reveals the story behind the heroic Mormon trek to freedom! Here was a man, valiant in spirit, who helped make America a nation.

A Church of England Social will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lowrie on Thursday next, February 20th, at 8 p.m. Adherents and friends are invited.

Saturday Special—10-Qt. Ivory and Red Water Pails, regular \$1.25 for 75c. Get them at the Builders' Hardware.

Mr. J. V. Berscht is suffering from a severe attack of the flu this week, and not a stroke as it was rumored on Monday. We understand that he is progressing favorably.

Scott's carry all lines of Men's and Boys Rubber Footwear.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Foley, of Calgary, were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Reiber. Mrs. Reiber's mother, Mrs. Watson, remained for rest of the week.

Special for Saturday & Monday—Ivory and Enamel Tea Kettles in a good size. Only \$1.59 at Mac's Hardware.

Roy Noble, who has been with the Builder's Hardware here for the past year, has taken a position as salesfloor manager of the British Industries Ltd. in Calgary. Dave Jenkins has taken his position at the Builders' Hardware. Mr. Noble leaves Saturday to take up his new position.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hosegood announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Constance, to Mr. Lee S. Wight, of Detroit, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wight, of 1712 Dacotah Drive, Windsor, Ontario, the marriage to take place March 1st at Windsor.

A very pleasant evening was spent by friends at the home of Mr. Wm. Snyder last Friday. Seven tables of croquignole were played, the winners being Mrs. Charles Brado and Mr. Walter Pratt. Consolations went to Miss Audrey Gooding and Mr. Eric Gooding.

Mr. Melvin Erickson, of Camrose, has taken a position as mechanic at the Adshad Garage. Mr. Erickson was raised in a garage and has had ten years experience in the repairing of all makes of cars and is an expert at welding. Mr. Gordon Van Winkle, of Carbon, has also taken a position at the same garage and is an expert at body and fender work.

Boys—get your High Top Rubber Boots at Scott's, sizes 1 to 5 for \$1.95

LOCAL & GENERAL

Miss Joyce Morgan spent the weekend visiting with her sister, Peggy, at Edmonton.

Rev. J. M. Fawcett was re-elected President of the Southern Alberta Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society at the annual meeting held at Calgary on Tuesday evening.

Capt. H. C. Liesemer, of the Canadian Dental Corps, who had been stationed at Calgary for the past year, was transferred to Ottawa last week. He expects to be ordered overseas shortly.

Word was received Wednesday noon of the death of Mrs. Matt Phillips at Olds. Mrs. Phillips was the mother of Mrs. Pete Miquelon and was one of the earliest settlers of the Olds district.

Se. g. t. Hugh Roberts and Corporals Max Woods and W. Loader, who have been instructing at the Red Deer Training centre, have been transferred to Red Deer. It is reported that the Red Deer Camp will in future be used by the Canadian Active Service Force.

BORN

February 7th, at Olds, to Mr. and Mrs. George Parsons, a daughter, Georgina Rae.

Special Services at M.B.C. Church

Special meetings will be held at the M.B.C. Church from February 13th to 23rd.

The evangelist, Rev. J. G. Bringle, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Seattle, will preach twice each day.

Services will be held every day, except Sunday, at 2 p.m. and 8 p.m. On Sunday, February 16, ordination will be observed at 10:30 a.m. with preaching to follow at 11:30, and on Sunday, February 23rd, preaching at 2:45 p.m. Each Sunday the evening service commences at 8. You are heartily invited to attend any or all of these services.

Thanks.

To the Electors and Citizens of the Didsbury School District

I wish to sincerely thank you for your votes and support extended on Monday, February 10th, which elected me as one of your Trustees for the next two years.

It will be my earnest desire, having had the past four years experience, to promote and decide all matters coming up before your Board of Trustees for consideration and decision to the best of my ability.

A. B. KENDRICK

I wish to thank the electors of the Didsbury School District for showing their confidence in me by the splendid support given me at the election last Monday.

Having been elected to the office of Trustee, I will give my best efforts to work for the interests of the district as a whole.

TOM MORRIS

Having been elected to the Board of Trustees of the Didsbury School District, I wish to thank the electors for their support at the poll on Monday last.

During my term of office I shall endeavour to serve the best interests of the school and the ratepayers to the best of my ability.

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